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- 23 sheets of specification and 1 abstract
 10 sheets of drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449
 A certified copy of a _____ application
 An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504 and Recordation form PTO-1595

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